

Fore-Warn'd, Fore-Arm'd:

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England's Timely Warning in general,
And London's in particular.

By a Collection of Five Prophetical Predictions
Published by Mr. *William Lilly* Forty years ago:
Two of Mr. *John Gadbury's*, Anno 1678. And
One of *Mother Shipton's* long since, all at large:
Published in the said Mr. *Lilly* and *Gadbury's* own
Words.

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- I. *London's* Danger Anno 1683. and its Catastrophe soon after.
- II. The Danger that the Protestant Religion will be brought unto all over *Europe*, and by whom effected, and where contrived.
- III. That *England* in general will be brought into great Calamities, and by what means.
- IV. The Extinguishment of a very great Family in some part of *Europe*.
- V. That the Breach of some Nations Priviledges, Ancient Customs, and Long-enjoyed Rights, may produce dangerous Effects.

All of which are Published by the Author, not to affright the People with, but to warn them of; knowing that Evil before-hand warned of, commonly hurts less, then that which comes at un-awares.

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OR,

England's Timely Warning in general, and London in Particular.

I Shall begin first with Mr. L. Lies, grounded on that (as he said) of Mother Shiptons, but was not hers but *Antrophi Merlina* concerning London, Published in his *England's Prophecy* Merlin, Anno 1642 page 91. the words are as followeth.

*What Lincoln was, and London is, That York shall be
The fairest City of the three.*

Brave London prays that day she never may see

On which he saith, *That London is England's destruction* by reason of the unlucky Position of Mars in her Sign, and being Cadent from Arctes and Mercury his Disposition in Combust and in Detriment, shall endure many a hard shock, two plagues, (but from Mercuries being Combust, and in detriment he might, and its a wonder to me why he did not say, that one of these two plagues might have been a fiery one, as indeed it proved to be) carried down damages in her Wealth, the loss of many Patriot Citizens, but it shall be with Honour and to her perpetual Remembrance. — Nor shall any man yet alive see the days Mother Shipton shake of concerning London, yet in time all Cities must have an end. But I rather think that about the year 1682, the City shall be in great danger, and then come to a final Catastrophe during the Revolution of that 5th Conjunction.

So far Mr. Lilly in that page, but its danger shall be more particularly declared anon.

But by that fifth Conjunction is to be understood that of Saturn and Jupiter, in the Fiery Triplicity, and in Leo, on the 20 day of October, Anno 1682, which will be their fifth from that seventh great Conjunction of theirs Anno 1603, when they left the Wary, and entered into the Fiery Trigon, on the 7 of December in the said

said year, which kind of Conjunctions seldom or never hapned, (if Credit may be given to History, Antiquity or Experience,) (as Mr. *Lilly* saith,) but they were followed with great and strange Changes in the World; both in Civil and Ecclesiastical States, and are as seldom accompanied with any propitious Successes to *England* in general, or *London* in particular.

1. For at their first entrance into *Aries*, called by *Ptolemy* the first of the *Zodiaks*, and the *Arctians* the fiery Trigon, which was their first Conjunction after the Creation, and was called their great Conjunction, and was before *Noahs* Translation.

2. Their Second before *Noahs* Flood, and was followed with the sad Universal Deluge, *Nimrod* usurped Monarchy, and the building of *Babel*.

3. Their third, before *Moses* bringing the *Israelites* out of *Egypt*, and the giving of the Law.

4. Their fourth was also followed with erecting of the Empire of the *Medes*.

5. Their Fifth with that of the *Romans*, and the Incarnation of Christ, and Publishing the Gospel to the Jews.

6. Their Sixth with the Translation of the said Empire to the *Germans*.

7. And their Seventh great, yea and greatest, being their Sabbatical Conjunction, was *Anno* 1603, which was followed, first, with the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, a Mother to the *English* Nation, at which time was a great Plague in *London*. And secondly, The raising the Monarchy of great *Brittain*, and *Ireland* to the Family of the *Stewarts* in *Scotland*; and could a more memorable change happen in this part of the World, then for a *Scotch* King to become King of *England* and *Ireland*, without blows, considering the Antipathy between both Nations? And was not this a raising of a new Monarchy, and a great one too, of which *James* the sixth of *Scotland* was the first King, and our King *Charles* the second was and is the first King of the said Race, born in it, and to it, and consequently a proper Native of it, God grant he may live long to enjoy it.

And here we are to take Notice, That these said seven Conjunctions of the two superior Planets are all the great Conjunctions that have been since the Creation; or that will be in some Centuries of years, if ever any more be at all; of which Mr. *Lilly* doubted

ed with many more, the Sabbathical one being now already past; neither do they come to pass above once in eight hundred years. And further, that there have been but fifteen more in all of those two Planets, since the Creation, as appears by *Ptolemy's* Table of all the Conjunctions that have been of all the Planets since, as aforesaid, of which said Table the Author hath a Copy now extant of Mr. *Lilly* Transcribing.

1. Which said 15 Conjunctions past, with the next to come this next *October*, are called lesser, or minor Conjunctions.

2. But the next Conjunction that followed that of 1603. was that which came to pass in seven degrees of *L. 9.* in the same Trigon, Anno 1619. and was followed first with King *James* his death, and then with that Plague of which was said to dye above 50 thousand People in *London*, Anno 1629.

3. Their third Conjunction fell out to be Anno 1652. in which said year began our intestine War between King and Parliament, which lasted more or less with some Intermissions until 1652. in which year or the next we had a dull Saturnine Comet, on Contemplation whereof, Mr. *Lilly* writ a second Prediction, for matter and form as followeth.

In the Year of Eighty Three,

Great Changes there will be.

In England, ——— But

Long ere that time poor Merlin sleeps,

In his Grave secure, sad England weeps.

Leaves he no Hen, unhappy man

That this obscure Riddle ——— can

Unfold? ——— No.

But more remarkable was that which followed their fourth Conjunction in *Sagittarius*, and fiery Trigon, Anno 1663. when all the Planets met in that house as at a general Rendezvous to consult the effecting the heavenly decrees, and was followed, first, with three great Comets, in less then Seven Months space, and then secondly with the greatest Pestilential Plague that ever *London* knew; to the Destruction of near an hundred thousand People, thereby leaving many houses desolate of the inhabitants, Anno 1664. and then with that dreadful fire which Consumed most of the City and as

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much of the Suburbs, as it left of the City, thereby leaving most Inhabitants destitute of houses, *Ann. 1666.* by all which we may observe, that the Effects of these last Conjunctions were speedy and severe, though not of any long Continuance.

But what manner of Effects have already or may yet precede this now so near approaching on, a very few years may probably determin; and for as much as the former were, as aforesaid, what may we expect otherwise, then that this coming of the same or the like cause, should produce the like Effects, unless God of his great Mercys be pleased to prevent the same.

3. Mr. Lillys third Prediction, saying, page 25. of the same Book, I judge that privately by *Lies, Treacheries, Snares and dissimul'd Treasures and Embassadors, and by the Policies of a Jesuitical Faction, all over Europe, the true Protestant Religion will be infinitely distressed, and the heavenly intentions Impeded; and all those Countreys professing Protestantisme exceedingly molested by so great a Conspire of Villains, and false hearted Traitors lurking in the Closets and Balcons of Princes, that many shall think that Popery shall recover its old Seat in every Countrey, &c.*

Consider who are Enemies to the Protestant Religion, viz. The Popish Priests, Jesuits and Papists, with their Adherents; and where they Harbour, and Contrive their Mischiefs (if Mr. Lilly were not mistaken.)

4. His fourth Prediction page 110. of the same Book. *Woe to a great Family in Europe, that was, is now, and shall not be; 'tis not old, its not Ancient, but like an untimely Birth, its cut off and shall not flourish in Branch or Root. Good Lord! shall the number of Fifty cut off more than five, or shall less then 50. be altered for four, shall the Virgin be barren, and the Lyon have no Issue? shall less then 36 end in two? shall the second end in a Cypriot and shall seven come to be one, and then more?*

The fifth of Mr. Lillys, I intend to reserve for the close of the Treatise.

Mr. Gasparus Prediction in his Almanack, for the Year 1678.

What art thou, O Crafty but smooth-Tongued Enemy, whether Courtier, Confidant or Ecclesiastick; that thou delightest to obstruct the Peace of Kingdoms, and Republicks; and playest thy Game under a show of Friendship, Piety, and Conscience; with a seeming compliance with the things thou really opposest? shall thou be so much a

Traytor

*Supper to Erub and Goodness, at not as long as to pull off thy Hypo-
criteal Vizard? Be quiet: Friends, it cannot yet be, Eshay There is not
yet come: But the Heavens and Stars are by Gods Permission prepa-
ring matters.*

Another of the same Author.

*When Venus shall a Prince and Empire raise
And Jove's Constrain'd to give dull Saturn praise,
Then shall the Lewis and Powers Jove did Erect
Strike Soil, and bow to a Saturnine Self.*

One of Shipton's own Prophecies.

*England thy proper Native thou betray'st,
Because all Nations hate thee and thy ways.
Spain doth undermine thee, France doth gnaw,
Wales Thwarts thee, Irish thee by Snakes do awe.
Thy bravest men do on a sudden dye,
And thou thy self dost woollie rain'd by,
And seest it not, but under feign'd Peace,
Dost thou even as fery still the more increase.*

Having thus given the Nation in general, and the City in particular, a Prospect of some of the dangers predicted against them, and in possibility may be brought upon them, and by whom, and about what time (viz.) Soon after the Celebration of that Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, spoken of by Mr. Lilly, and it already preceded in followeth.

First, by a restraint put upon Liberty of Conscience in Religious things, contrary to some Engagements past to another party, and procured at the Request and Solicitation of such men, who adventure are of no Religion themselves, or at the best, such a Religion, whose Principle is to conclude (Papist-like) *Nullo Titulo*, otherwise it had never been desired, but we thank the first Parliament for that. A second precedent is a Scismatic War managed with Tongue and Pen, not Weapons as such a Warfare.

Which is in all the Nation proclaimed by those distinguishing Nicknames of *Whiggs* and *Tories* obscenely and provokingly put out by the Adherents to the two adverse Parties in the quarrel; first, the Protestants and Papists, just as it was before the War between the late King and Parliament, *Anno* 1642. when the Cavaliers and Round-Heads.

A Third is, some apparent dangers which the City of Lon-

doe now labour under, which may be part of the danger *Lilly* said the City should be in about 1683.

The first is that of their Charter, called for by the King with a *Quo Warranto*, and as some think is in danger of being taken away.

The second is their Priviledges assaulted by their present Lord Mayor, who (as his Lordship thinks) has drank the Communion of their Priviledge of Electing two Sheriffs. The third is the Religion in common with the rest of the Nation, and hath been and still is delignedly assaulted by its common Enemies the Papists.

But the fourth, last, and greatell, and worst danger, preceding the foresaid Conjunction, is the Miserable Divisions the whole Nation in general is fallen into, and labours under, making themselves two distinct parties, in absolute Opposition against each other, of which kind of danger it may be feared, that there is little hope to escape from, unless the Lord God send help some other way, then is yet thought of. Therefore let's yet consider *Calio's Words*, A City divided against itself cannot stand. The present Condition, we now stand Labouring under, may probably settle the matter, Mr. *Gadbury* said that the Heavens and Stars were preparing for Eighty three.

This is it that the Popish Priests, Jesuits, and other Popes longed for ever since they miscarried in their Design Anno 1534 and is the Product of what the Addressors from the North to be desired at the first, and what some Gentlemen have been desired so often for since, and which some of the Ministry, Magistrates and People of the Church of England, do so violently protesting against the Dissenters abroad, and which the Papists, Arians and Debauchees of the Nation, do now aspire to, and hope to overthrow the Protestant Religion, Laws, and Government by gainst which, together with Popery without all Circumstances, for avoiding thereof, a War, with its doubtful issues, we do pray to God to deliver us from, Which War I mention the rather because Mr. *Lilly* in his Almanacks for 77 and 78. hath these words, *breakers of just Priviledges, Ancient Customs, and Lawe Enjoyed by us will Annimate the generality in some Nations to a strong and successful Rebellion.*

For preventing of all which, that God may bless King Charles the Second, with Life to the height of old Age, shall be the Prayers of this Author.

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